



## **NCACBSS NEWSLETTER**

*WELCOME BACK TO THE 2025-26 FISCAL YEAR!  
THE MAJOR FOCUS FOR THIS YEAR WILL BE  
PLANNING, DEVELOPING, ORGANIZING, AND  
IMPLEMENTING OUR ADVOCACY COMMITTEE.*

*FOLLOWING OUR WORK, WE SHOULD HAVE MANY  
POSITIVE STORIES TO SHARE AT THE 2026 SSI!!!!*

*SSI '25 WAS A SUCCESS AND MUCH WAS LEARNED  
FROM THE EXCEPTIONAL SPEAKERS...*

*THANK YOU, **NC REPRESENTATIVE RAY JEFFERS**,  
FOR AN INFORMATIVE PRESENTATION AND UPDATES  
ON ISSUES BEING ADDRESSED IN THE NC GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY.*

*THANK YOU, **GEOFFREY MARETT (CRAVEN COUNTY)**  
AND **JESSICA ADAMS (CARTERET COUNTY)**, FOR  
PREPARING US FOR THE ORGANIZATIONAL WORK IN  
DEVELOPING OUR ADVOCACY COMMITTEE.*



THANK YOU, **KRISTI NICKODEM**, FOR CONTINUING TO BROADEN OUR KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE WORK OF OUR BOARDS AND THE LEGAL CHALLENGES THAT MUST ALWAYS BE KEPT AT THE FOREFRONT OF SUCCESSFUL GOVERNING.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO *PATSY PIERCE* (*BEAUFORT COUNTY*) AND *JULIE ADAMS* (*MACON COUNTY*) FOR RECEIVING PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AS NCACBSS AT-LARGE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

*OTHER MEMBERS THAT VOLUNTEERED FOR APPOINTMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS ADDITIONAL VACANCIES OCCUR.*

**SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

***NCACBSS BOARD MEETING***

***OCTOBER 24 6:00 pm***

***(VIRTUAL) A meeting link will be sent out by 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Clyde Everette.***

***AGENDA: PLANNING & ORGANIZATION OF ADVOCACY COMMITTEE***



***2025 SSI EVALUATION-*** WHILE THE MAJORITY OF INPUT  
WAS FAVORABLE, THERE WERE AREAS OF CONCERN THAT WILL NEED TO  
BE ADDRESSED:

***THANK YOU FOR SPEAKING OUT AND LETTING US KNOW YOUR CONCERNS.  
WE WILL WORK TO GIVE YOUR CONCERNS OUR ATTENTION PRIOR TO THE  
NEXT SSI...TOGETHER, WE CAN ONLY GET BETTER!***

***FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT SHOWED AN INTEREST IN  
BEING A PART OF THE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE, PLEASE  
PLAN TO JOIN THE VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING  
SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 24, 2025, AT 6:00 pm.***

***HAPPY FALL!***



***MARY S. ACCOR- NCACBSS PRESIDENT***

